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STATUS LETTER

Sir:

Please advise us of the present status of the above-identified application and advise us when we can expect to receive the Official Letters Patent from the Patent Office.

Applicant respectfully requests that there be an update to the USPTO PAIR data for this case such that this case is included under customer number 000023872.

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